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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CARL E. HANSON

Selectmen
ELLWOOD V. BENNETT
HOWARD W. SANBORN
JOSEPH C. BODWELL

Representative
MARION H. ATWOOD

Town Clerk
IRVING M. JOHNSON, deceased
MADLEEN STEVENS, appointed

Treasurer
CATHERINE B. CURRIER

Tax Collector
IRVING M. JOHNSON, deceased
MADLEEN STEVENS, appointed

Road Agent
ROBERT H. GILMAN

Auditors
STANLEY SKEATS
EDWARD KNIGHT

Overseer of Poor
ALBERT LEIGHTON

Health Officer
ALBERT LEIGHTON

Supervisor
ELLEN AUGER
CLARIS BODWELL
ALBERT LEIGHTON

Police

Harry Brooks, Chief
William Harper
Harry Morse
Gale Stevens, Special
Malcolm Gilman
Robert Gilman, Special
Jack Fitzpatrick, Special
Carroll Hewitt, Special

Nathan T. Morse, Sr.
John Saunders
Albert Leighton
Howard Smith, Special
Haven Sanborn

Library Trustees

CLARIS H. BODWELL
ANNETTE A. LARSON
GEORGE W. H. GILMAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT H. GRAY
HOWARD W. SANBORN
ROBERT M. WRIGHT

School Board

WILLIAM HARPER
EVELYN PRESCOTT
EDWARD KNIGHT

School Treasurer

CATHERINE B. CURRIER

School Clerk

GLADYS WHITCHER

Truant Officers

CARL HANSON
AURA SMITH

Fire Warden, Fire Chief, Civil Defense Dir.

GEORGE S. CURRIER

Budget Committee

Robert H. Gray, Chr.
Marion Atwood
Harry Morse
Irving M. Johnson, deceased
James Dodge, appointed
William Harper
Ellwood Bennett
Ellsworth Harris
Fred Long, resigned
George Currier, appointed

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
(Tentative)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Sanbornton on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire sums and amounts of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of Taxes.
5 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) for the purpose of purchasing a town truck and equipment, to be open for bids, bids subject to acceptance or rejection by the Selectmen.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) for Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, six thousand dollars ($6,000) alloted to Summer Maintenance and eight thousand dollars ($8,000) for Winter Maintenance and equipment.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1400) for the purpose of oiling black top roads.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175) for General Highway Expenses.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept, raise, and appropriate the sum of nine hundred twelve dollars and fifty-five cents ($912.55) for Town Rural Aid—T.R.A.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for permanent improvement ($1,000). (Culverts).
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the purpose of making payment on the grader note.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the Sanbornton Fire Department, to be used for Maintenance and equipment. By request.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) for the purpose of purchasing a used truck to be used to transport Forest Fire Fighting Tools and equipment.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) for the Winnisquam Fire Department for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the department. By request.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not over seventy-five dollars ($75) to purchase and install five road signs on the five roads leading from the Lower Bay Road to the shore of Lake Winnisquam. The five roads would be those starting from the road leading to the Lena Cropley property through and including the Dr. True Road at the foot of Sarah Sanborn Hill. By request.
17. To see if he Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for Memorial Day.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for Old Home Day.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for band concerts. (By request).
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) and make the same available for the use of the Library Trustees.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the Laconia Hospital. By request.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50) for the Franklin Hospital. By request.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the eradication of White Pine Blister under the supervision of the State Forester. This should complete our program for several years. By request of the State.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150), one hundredth of one per cent of the Town valuation, for the Lakes Region Association.
25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase four tenths Boston & Maine Preferred Scrip, in order that we may own one complete share and be in a position to sell upon the advice of our Bank Authority.
26. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote to use the Non-Partisan Ballot taken at a special Town Meeting and return to the Australian ballot with a caucus. By request.
27. To see what action the Town will take regarding a petition for the Town of Sanbornton to accept the Road called "Bay Shore Drive," leading off from the so-called Bay Road leading from Winnisquam to Sanbornton Square to Lake Winnisquam, as community property which is to be maintained by the Town of Sanbornton. Said Road to end at the end of the so called "Broadview Drive" but including drive from the Conlon Camp to and including the Maurice Jewett camp. By request.
28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply any money received for reimbursement for Town Relief, to the outstanding grader note. If reimbursement is made by way of Estate settlement, it would be around $225.
29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ELLWOOD V. BENNETT,
HOWARD W. SANBORN,
JOSEPH C. BODWELL,
Selectmen of Sanbornton

A True copy of Warrant (tentative)—Attest:

ELLWOOD V. BENNETT,
HOWARD W. SANBORN,
JOSEPH C. BODWELL,
Selectmen of Sanbornton

BUDGET TOWN OF SANBORNTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax....	$400.00	$379.28	$375.00
Railroad Tax	3.00	4.66	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	99.48	50.00
Reim. a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,600.00	1,644.75	1,600.00
Bounties	31.00		
For fighting Forest Fires.....		88.68	
Reim. a/c Old Age Assistance	15.00	112,32	10.00
Grader Rent		97.75	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	275.00	315.20	275.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	12.00	16.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	10.50	10.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	609.09	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	748.63	711.48	600.00
Income of Departments:			
Meredith Police Reim.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Meredith Plowing Road		100.00	75.00
Head Tax % reim. for Town Col.		145.50	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees....	2,000.00	2,726.91	2,400.00
Fires		55.92	
Swain, reim. cold patch		27.48	
Old Colony Trust Co., Div. Trans.		18.05	
Yield Tax	1,000.00	1,030.73	1,000.00
Flood Area Rent from county		70.76	
Property Taxes			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	700.00	644.00	626.00
(b) Natl. Bk. Stock Taxes....	2.00	2.00	2.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	$7,471.63	$9,010.54	$7,836.00
***Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes** ..... (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			$25,646.55
TOTAL REVENUES			$33,482.55

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

BUDGET TOWN OF SANBORNTON

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Com. 1954	Appro. Sub. Without Rec. of Budget Com. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries'	$1,480.00	$1,471.00	$1,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,000.91	1,200.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00	88.55	330.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	525.00	445.78	525.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:				
Police Department	500.00	484.19	600.00	
Fire Department	1,115.00	1,387.53	1,875.00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Insurance	375.00	393.87	400.00	
Health:				
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	180.00	165.00	180.00	
Vital Statistics	30.00	9.25	20.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal		505.70	150.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	5,929.16	6,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,000.00	7,721.44	8,000.00	
Street Lighting	350.00	334.05	350.00	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	175.00	148.00	175.00	
Town Road Aid	914.22	914.22	912.55	
Signs			75.00	
Libraries	250.00	250.00	400.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	711.48	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,638.36	2,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day & Veteran's Assn.	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds including Dog Damage	150.00	100.00	150.00	
Advertising and Regional Assn.				150.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	377.00	332.50	350.00	
On Long Term Notes	115.00	73.90	65.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improvements				
Highways and Bridges:				
Culverts	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Oiling	1,400.00	1,742.24	1,400.00	
New Equipment			4,200.00	
Indebtness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Grader note	1,000.00	1,097.75		700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$28,761.22	$28,569.88	$33,482.55	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber):	
Resident	$720,022
Non-Resident	688,265
N. H. Rural Electric Cooperative	7,392.00
Public Service Co., of N. H.	88,346.00
Horses—29	2,775.00
Cows—404	48,850.00
Neat Stock—62	3,630.00
Sheep—14	210.00
Goats—5	50.00
Fowl—450	450.00
Wood and Lumber	3,618.55
Gasoline pumps and tanks—7	515.00
Stock in Trade	5,245.00
Mills and Machinery	4,800.00
Total Gross Valuation	$1,574,468.55
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	65,670.00
Net valuations on which tax rate is computed	$1,508,498.55

Poll Taxes—365

Veterans' property exemptions—72

Veterans' poll tax exemptions—82

Tax Rate 1953—$4.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Title	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Officers' Salaries	$1,480.00		$1,480.00	$1,471.00	$9.00	
Officers' Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,000.91	99.09	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	88.55	11.45	
Town Hall	525.00		525.00	445.78	79.22	
Police Department	500.00	$100.00	600.00	584.19	15.81	
Fire Department	1,115.00	144.60	1,259.60	1,387.53		127.93
Street Lights	350.00		350.00	334.05	15.95	
Insurance	375.00		375.00	393.87		18.87
Health Department	180.00		180.00	165.00	15.00	
Vitals	30.00		30.00	9.25	20.75	
Town Relief	1,000.00		1,000.00	711.48	288.52	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	112.32	2,112.32	1,638.36	473.96	
Legals Fees and Dog Damages	150.00		150.00	100.00	50.00	
Blister Rust	400.00	4.20	404.20	400.00	4.20	
Library	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Highway Maintenance: Summer	6,000.00	27.48	4,027.48	5,929.16	98.32	
Winter	8,000.00	100.00	8,100.00	7,721.44	378.56	
General Highway	175.00		175.00	148.00	27.00	
Oiling Appropriation	1,400.00	1,601.90	3,001.90	1,742.24	1,259.66	
Class V		1,350.73	1,350.73	1,216.15	134.58	
Permanent Improvement Appropriation	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
T. R. A.	914.22		914.22	914.22		
Opening and Maintenance Town Dump		600.00	600.00	505.70	94.30	
Interest	492.00		492.00	406.40	85.60	
Band Concert	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Old Home Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Grader Note Payment	1,000.00	97.75	1,097.75	1,097.75		
County Tax	3,431.68		3,431.68	3,431.68		
School Appropriation	42,123.00	70.76	42,193.76	24,070.76	18,123.00	
	$74,315.90	$4,209.74	$78,525.64	$57,388.47	$21,283.97	$146.80
					146.80	
				Unexpended Balance	$21,137.17	

Due to accidental over-payment of $1,007.37 on School Account as shown in the 1952 - 1953 audit, the actual unexpended balance for the School District is $17,122.63.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		
(including Res. $1,486.28)	$ 5,186.27	
Timber Tax Yield on deposit	4,611.80	
Due from State:		
Bounties	69.25	
B & M Preferred, 4/100ths		
7% Prior Pref.	75.00	
Unredeemed Taxes	2,875.68	
Uncollected Taxes	24,236.40	
Uncollected Head Taxes	660.00	
		$37,714.40

Liabilities

Reserve Town Dump,		
Oiling and Class V Approp.	$ 1,486.28	
Bal. due oiling res.	1.90	
Reserve a/c Future		
Yield Tax Loss	5,371.36	
Head Tax due State for 1953	765.00	
Bal. due School District	17,122.63	
Bal. due Grader Note	1,463.25	
		$26,210.42
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		$11,503.98
Surplus Dec. 31, 1953	$11,503.98	
Increase of Surplus Dec. 31, 1952	4,223.74	
Increase of surplus 1953	$7,280.24	

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Not Classed as Assets

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$4,500
Equipment	800
Library, Land and Building	1,600
Furnishings	1,500
School Building	75,000
Equipment and Furnishings	12,500
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	2,000
Equipment	20,000
Fire Dept. Land and Building	500
Equipment	3,000
Land acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deed:	
Leavitt Lot—100A, land only	200
L. Rollins Lot—60A, land only	120
Lamprey Lot—7A, land only	14
Erickson Lot—12A, land only	24
Fair Ground—5A	10
	$121,768

In Memoriam

IRVING M. JOHNSON
Town Clerk 1948-1953
Tax Collector 1952-1953

Irving M. Johnson came to make his home in Sanbornton in 1948. Seldom does there move into a community one who in so short a time wins such respect and confidence of all the people of the town as did "Johnny" Johnson, as he was familiarly known to his friends. The example of fine citizenship which he exemplified in his work as a town official, his fair and upright dealings with his clients as a realtor, and his neighborly acts and warm personality were all characteristics which will be the finest and most lasting memorial to an esteemed neighbor and friend.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:	
128 Male at $2.00	$256.00
10 Female at $5.00	50.00
1 Kennel	25.00
1 Kennel	12.00
Total	343.00
Commission	28.00
Cash Balance	$315.00

Receipts

1952 Motor Vehicles, 10	$14.11
1953 Motor Vehicles, 494	2,712.80
Dog Licenses, Less Commission	315.00
Primary and Filing Fees	16.00
Paid to Treasurer	$3057.91

Respectfully submitted,
MADLEEN I. STEVENS
Deputy Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant-Levy of 1953 as of Dec. 14, 1953

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$67,882.46	
Poll Taxes	730.00	
Yield Taxes	1,906.27	
Natl. Bank Stock	2.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	49.50	
Polls	6.00	
		$70,576.23

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
a/c Property Taxes	$45,116.06	
a/c Poll Taxes	502.00	
a/c Yield Taxes	766.63	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	626.63	
Polls	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$22,190.84	
Poll Taxes	214.00	
Yield Taxes	1,139.64	
Natl. Bank Stock Tax	2.00	
Excess Credits		
Property Taxes	$ 1.57	
		$70,576.23

Summary of Warrants as of December 14, 1953

Debits

	1952	1951	1950	1949
Uncollected Taxes:				
Property Taxes	$23,562.31		$100.12	
Poll Taxes	166.00	24.00	14.00	$2.00
Yield Taxes	980.13	32.24	2.68	
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	173.98			
Poll Taxes	2.00			
Total Debits	$24,884.42	$56.24	$116.79	$2.00

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	$21,770.28		$ 44.50	
Poll Taxes	104.00	$ 2.00		
Yield Taxes	979.01	5.24		
Abatements:				
Property Taxes	95.48			
Poll Taxes	30.00			
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 14, 1953	1,870.53		55.62	
Poll Taxes	34.00	22.00	14.00	2.00
Yield Tax	1.12	27.00	2.67	
Total Credits	$24,884.42	$56.24	$116.79	$2.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of December 14, 1953

	1952	1951	1950	Prior Years
Debits				
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1953		$1,416.78	$508.20	$306.89
Tax Sale of 9/30/53	$1,239.82			
Total Debits	$1,239.82	$1,416,78	$508.20	$306.89
Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer	$17.50	$578.51	$229.32	$20.00
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 14, 1953	1,222.32	838.27	278.87	286.89
	$1,239.82	$1,416.78	$508.20	$306.89

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANT

As of December 14, 1953

	1953	1952	1951
Uncollected Head Taxes		$540.00	$5.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	$2,210.00		
Added Taxes	20.00	10.00	
Penalties Collected		36.00	
	$2,230.00	$586.00	$5.00
Remittances to Treasurer:			
a/c Head Taxes	$1,535.00	$360.00	
a/c Penalties		36.00	
Abatements Allowed	35.00	110.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes Dec. 14, 1953	660.00	80.00	5.00
	$2,230.00	$586.00	$5.00

Submitted from Report made by
Auditors, HUNT & FLANDERS

Expense and Costs of Posting and Sale of 1952 Delinquent Taxes:

Registrar's Fee for recording and posting 30 parcels	$ 7.50	
Registrar's Fees for Before Sale payments and sale of bal.	1.50	
Four Affidavits	1.00	
		$10.00
Fees paid by Collector to Registrar of Deeds for Notice of Tax Sale redemptions for 12 parcels	$ 3.00	
Due Collector for Posting 30 parcels	30.00	
Due Collector for selling 16 parcels at $1.25	20.00	
		$53.00
Total		$63.00

Submitted by Auditors Knight and Skeats

TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1953

Summary of Warrant (Current)

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector Dec. 14, 1953		
Property Taxes	$21,190.84	
Poll Taxes	214.00	
National Bank Stock	2.00	
Total Warrant		$21,406.84
Yield Taxes	$ 1,139.64	
Timber Yield Tax Reserve	220.64	
Interest Collected	2.70	
		$1,362.98
Collected by Irving Johnson as of Dec. 1, 1953		
Property Taxes	$ 5,534.82	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	732.95	
		$ 6,283.77
Total Debits		$29,053.59

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Remittances to Treasurer Dec. 31, 1953		
Property Taxes	$ 1,169.08	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
National Bank Stock	2.00	
Yield Taxes	77.14	
Timber Yield Tax Reserve	220.64	
Interest Collected	2.70	
		$ 1,507.56
Collected by Irving Johnson as of Dec. 1, 1953		
Property Taxes	$ 5,534.82	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	732.95	
		$ 6,283.77
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	$20,021.76	
Poll Taxes	178.00	
Yield Taxes	1,062.50	
		$21,262.26
Total Credits		$29,053.59

LEVY OF 1952

Debits

Uncollected as of Dec. 14, 1953		
Property Taxes	$ 1,870.53	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
		$1,904.53
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	$ 11.15	
Collected by Irving Johnson as of Dec. 1, 1953		
Property Taxes	35.00	
Interest Collected	.70	
		$ 46.85
Total Debits		$1,951.38

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property	$ 182.50	
Interest Collected	11.15	
		$193.65
Collected by Irving Johnson as of Dec. 1, 1953		
Property	$ 35.00	
Interest Collected	.70	
		$ 35.70
Abatements		
Property	$ 5.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	1,683.03	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
		$1,722.03
Total Credits		$1,951.38

Respectfully submitted,
MADLEEN I. STEVENS,
Deputy Tax Collector

LEVY OF 1951

Debits

Uncollected as of Dec. 14, 1953		
Timber Yield Taxes	$ 27.00	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Total Debits		$ 49.00

Credits

Uncollected Taxes		
Timber Yield Taxes	$ 27.00	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Total Credits		$ 49.00

Respectfully submitted,

MADLEEN I. STEVENS,

Deputy Tax Collector

Tax Sales Summary

Debits

1951

Taxes Sold to Town	$25.65	
Interest Collected after sale	3.70	
Redemption Cost	3.73	
Total Debit		$33.08

Credits

Paid to Treasurer as of Dec. 14, 1953	$33.08
Total Credit	$33.08

Respectfully submitted,

MADLEEN I. STEVENS,

Deputy Collector

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax
Levy of 1953

Debits

Head Tax Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$660.00	
Penalties Collected	5.50	
Collected by Irving Johnson as of Dec. 1, 1953	55.00	
Total Debits		$ 720.50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$ 95.00	
Penalties Collected	5.50	
		$ 100.50
Collected by Irving Johnson		
Head Taxes		55.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		
Head Taxes		565.00
		$720.50

State Head Tax
Levy of 1952

Debits

Uncollected as of Dec. 14, 1953	$80.00	
Total Debit		$80.00

Credits

Uncollected as per Collector's List	$80.00	
Total Credits		$80.00

Respectfully submitted,
MADLEEN I. STEVENS,
Deputy Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$3,125.73
Current Tax	46,823.14
Previous Tax	22,103.28
Interest	609.09
Redemptions	915.55
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Automobile Permits	2,726.91
Dog Licenses	315.20
Rent of Town Hall	10.50
Bank Loans	24,000.00
Yields Tax	1,864.78
Filing Fees	6.00
Ballot Recount Fee	10.00
Reimbursement Forest Fires	55.92
B & M R.R. Stock Div.	18.05
Edward Evans Memorial Fund No. 1 (Trust Fund)	711.48
Plowing and Special Police, Town of Meredith	200.00
Head Tax	2,026.50
Miscellaneous	31.68
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	379.28
State Aid Maintenance	1,350.37
Hedgehog Bounty Reim	31.00
Forest Fire Reim	88.68
Old Age Assistance	112.32
Tax on Flood Control Land	1,644.75
Rent on Flood Control Land	70.76
Railroad and Bank Tax	104.14
Rent of Grader	97.75
Receipts for 1953	$109,434.86
Less Selectmen's Orders	104,248.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$ 5,186.27

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE B. CURRIER,
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF SANBORNTON RECEIPTS and

Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	$3,125.73
From Local Sources:	
Property Taxes, Current Year	$46,285.14
Poll Taxes, Current Year	538.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Tax	1,030.73
State Head Taxes	1,625.00
Property and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	22,831.33
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	106.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	360.00
Interest Received on Taxes	609.09
Penalties on State Head Taxes	41.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	915.55
From State:	
For Class V Maintenance, Highway	1,350.37
Interest and Dividend Tax	379.28
R. R. Tax, 2 Years	4.66
Savings Bank Tax, 2 Years	99.48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Land	1,644.75
Rent of Grader	97.75
Refund-unexpended Bal. 2 Years. Blister Rust Appro.	4.20
Fighting Forest Fires Including Training School and Investigation	88.68
Bounties	31.00

PAYMENTS from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries		$1,471.00
Town Officers' Expenses		1,000.91
Election and Registration Expenses		88.55
Head Tax Reim. to Collector		23.32
Town Hall Expenses		445.78
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.		584.19
Fire Dept. incl. special appro.		1,387.53
Blister Rust Appro.		400.00
Bounties		69.25
Insurance		393.87
Health:		
Vital Statistics		9.25
Health Dept. including hospitals		165.00
Town Dump, opening and maintenance		505.70
Highway and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	$5,929.16	
Winter	$7,721.44	
		13,650.60
Class V Maintenance		1,216.15
Oiling		1,742.24
General Highway Expenses		148.00
Street Lighting		334.05
Culverts		1,000.00
Town Road Aid		914.22
Library		250.00

Receipts

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		112.32
From County:		
Flood Rent, Payable to School District		70.76
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		315.20
R. R. Stock, Trans. and Div.		18.05
Filing and Recount Fees		16.00
Rent of Town Property		10.50
F. W. Swain, Reim. for Cold Patch		27.48
Income from Trust Funds		711.48
Reim. Fires, Locally		55.92
Town of Meredith:		
Reim. Smelt Patrol	$100	
Reim. Plowing	100	200.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles		
1952	14.11	
1953	2712.80	2726.91
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year		24,000.00
Total Receipts		$109,434.86
Less Payments		104,248.59
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1953		$ 5,186.27

Payments

Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,638.36
Town Poor	711.48
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	25.00
Old Home Day	50.00
Band Concerts	150.00
Legal Fees	100.00
Abatements and Refunds	601.95
Taxes bought by Town	1,239.82
Tax Yield Trans.	834.05
Interest:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	332.50
On Grader Note	73.90
Indebtedness Payments:	
Temporary Loans	24,000.00
Grader Note	1,097.75
Payments to other government divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	2,562.18
County Tax	3,431.68
Paid School District:	
Bal. 1952-53 $17,529.55 app.	
1953-54 24,070.76 app.	
	41,600.31
Total Payments	$104,248.59

PAYMENTS—DETAILED STATEMENTS

General Government

Officers' Salaries:

Howard Sanborn, Selectman	$ 200.00
Joseph Bodwell, Selectman	175.00
Ellwood Bennett, Selectman and Bookkeeper	325.00
Irving M. Johnson: Town Clerk	100.00
Auto Permits	241.00
Tax Collector	200.00
Catherine Currier, Treasurer	120.00
Albert Leighton, Overseer of Poor	40.00
Robert Gray, Treas. of Trust Fund	50.00
Ruby Woodman, Auditor	10.00
Olin Joslyn, Auditor	10.00
	$1,471.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Daisy Morse, stamps and stamped envelopes		$ 46.31
Citizen Publishing Co., Town Reports, etc.		494.65
Peoples' Natl. Bank, service charges		4.65
Dues, Assessors' Association		3.00
Wheeler H. Clark, dog tags		12.27
Laconia Natl. Bank, box rent		3.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide		7.00
Ida Horner, Tax Collectors' Asso. dues		3.00
Ellwood Bennett, postage, notices, telephone, filing case, Notary fees		52.45
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies		36.99
Chas. Raymond, Regis. of Deeds, transfers		29.20
R. Tilton, Reg. Probate		.50
Reg. Probate, Merrimack County		.20
Melcher & Prescott, Officers' bonds		109.15
Mildred Gardner, Treas. Jan. Feb. March		3.44
Irving Johnson, Posting and tax sale	$63.00	
reg. letters, stamps, supplies	$44.17	
		107.17
Catherine Currier, Treas. envelopes, stamps		2.24
Claris Bodwell, copying Standard		25.00
Joseph Bodwell, Selectman		14.81
Howard Sanborn, Selectman		24.50
Sargent Bros, tax bills		19.13
Madleen Stevens, Clerk & Collector		2.25
		$1,000.91

Town Hall Expenses:

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.		$ 64.30
C. D. Lockwood, coke		13.00
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., coke		18.40
E. W. Wilson, janitor services	$120.00	
supplies	5.65	
		125.65
Public Service Co. of N. H.		29.65
New Chimney		
Laconia Welding Service, welding rod	$ 5.00	
Hueber Lumber Co.	13.60	
Bryant & Lawrence, cement	2.40	
Kidder Lumber Co., plaster and brick	8.70	
Diamond Match, Co. brick, etc.	41.28	
H. Brooks, mason	51.00	
E. Brooks, helper	6.00	
H. Fogg, mason	66.50	
		194.48
		$445.78

Election and Registration:

Adelbert Hurt	$ 4.00
Marion Atwood	4.00
Alice Woodman	4.00
Roscoe Woodman	4.00
Ellen Auger, Supervisor	16.00
Claris Bodwell, Supervisor	16.00
Albert Leighton, Supervisor	16.00
Carl Hanson, Moderator	5.00
Catherine Currier, Womens' Union Treas., meals	19.55
	$88.55

Police Department:

Badges	$ 16.69
Smelt Patrol	472.00
Paid officers for services rendered	95.50
	$584.19

Fire Department:

George Currier, Fire Chief for firemen, forest fires		$ 261.11
George Currier, Chief, Warden school	$10.88	
oil and gas	17.03	
tel. and travel	19.30	
		47.21
Approp. for Dept.		190.00
G. Lockwood, checking fires		22.00
State of N. H. Warden Service		5.00
Wm. Wallace, New Hampton Fire Co. Knox Mt. fire		37.62
Franklin Fire Dept. forest fire		64.50
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., oil		18.84
Winnisquam Fire Dept. Appro.		700.00
Chester Brickett, Chief, two investigations and fire		41.25
		$1,387.53

Bounties:

E. Mason	21 at $.25	$ 5.25
	20 at .50	10.00
W. Elliott	3 at .25	.75
A. Allen	10 at .25	2.50
	5 at .50	2.50
J. Laughy, Jr.	3 at .25	.75
A. Larson	2 at .50	1.00
C. Cate	4 at .50	2.00
A. Smith	19 at .50	9.50
A. Laughy	1 at .50	.50
R. Whitney	5 at .25	1.25
	6 at .50	3.00
R. Strout	1 at .25	.25
	1 at .50	.50
W. Wilson	1 at .25	.25
J. Morse	4 at .50	2.00
C. Bramble	8 at .50	4.00
C. Morrison	8 at .50	4.00
C. Keyser	4 at .50	2.00

Miss Trealour	1 at .25	.25	
E. Smith	3 at .50	1.50	
D. Bushnell	1 at .50	.50	
Larry Clairmont	1 at .50	.50	
T. Sheehan	14 at .50	7.00	
N. Reynolds	4 at .50	2.00	
C. Hanson	1 at .50	.50	
R. Gillingham	4 at .50	2.00	
F. Tibbetts	5 at .50	2.50	
			$69.25

Health Department:

Albert Leighton, Health Officer	$15.00
Laconia Hospital Appro.	100.00
Franklin Hospital Appro.	50.00
	$165.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance, determined by the State	$1,638.36
Town Relief	711.40
	$2,349.76

General Highway:

F. Swain, tel., gas	$ 38.06
Public Service Co.	42.62
Atherton Farm Equip.	.60
Robert Gilman, tel.	7.27
Laconia Welding Service	39.40
Carr's Store, gasoline	20.05
	$148.00

Miscellaneous:

Irving M. Johnson, collecting Head Tax	$ 23.32
Timber Yield Tax Trans.	834.05
Abatements	572.50
	$1,429.87

Other Payments:

Old Home Day		$ 50.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Refund, Head and Poll Tax		7.00
Legal Fee		100.00
County Tax		3,431.68
School District		
Bal. 1952-1953 App.	$17,529.55	
Bal. 1953-1954 App.	24,070.76	
		41,600.31
		$45,213.99

Payment on Opening Town Dump & Maintenance:

Approp. in Reserve		$ 600.00
Homer Dutile, bulldozer	73.00	
Clearing land and road work	372.00	
Gerald Braley, attendant	60.50	
		505.70
Bal. held in res.		$ 94.30

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans		$24,000.00
Interest on Loans, Short Term		332.50
Payment on Grader Note, Approp.	$1,000.00	
From Rent of Grader	97.75	
		1,097.75
Interest on Grader Note		73.90
		$25,404.15

Bal. due on Grader Note—$1,436.25

REPORTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen's Summary and Recommendations

ROADS — The condition of the roads is very vital to the welfare of a town, and their construction and upkeep is Sanbornton's biggest expense outside of schools. Robert Gilman, our Road Agent for 1953, started the year with no road experience and has, we feel, made very good progress in covering the total mileage and has in many cases greatly improved the roads.

The efficient use of the money appropriated for roads depends in great measure on proper and sufficient equipment, and we unanimously recommend the purchase of added equipment such as a truck and feel that the road money will help pay for same. Recognizing that the condition and permanence of our roads depend on proper drainage, we recommend the passage of the special appropriation for drainage as has been done the past two years.

This past year the Class V maintenance money was expended on the Woodman Road, so called, and we plan in 1954 to expend the T.R.A. money on that road starting at the Bay Meeting House.

The Selectmen have with the State Highway Department mapped the town as to permanent improvement of the highways over a period of 20 years. We invite your criticism of the proposed plan.

DUMP—After carefully investigating other possibilities we finally decided to come back to the site previously selected. We secured the approval of the State Board of Health and State Forest Fire Service, cleared the site of bushes, smoothed the area with a dozer and with the help of the local fire department, burned the brush and established a fire line around the site. The dump has been open Saturday afternoons and the attendant has as a rule kept the material burned as fast as received. As help is not generally available except on Saturdays the Selectmen recommend that the dump be kept open on Saturdays the coming year.

On October 17 the Selectmen met in conference with the Sanbornton Bay Improvement Association consisting largely of a group of our summer residents who own homes in the Bay section. We hope and trust that this get-together may be repeated and that it will foster a good understanding of our mutual problems as residents of Sanbornton.

Selectmen { ELLWOOD V. BENNETT,
HOWARD W. SANBORN,
JOSEPH C. BODWELL,

Sanbornton Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

With the money made available to the Fire Department we have been able to complete the insulation of the building, lay a cement floor and purchase small equipment such as gas masks and electric lanterns. The interior walls and ceiling are also nearly completed.

The Firemen have given generously of both time and material to make these improvements possible. We now have a warm serviceable building.

As a department, it is our desire that the townspeople visit the Fire Station at their convenience and see what has been accomplished.

Each year we are asking the voters for a small appropriation to defray the expenses of the Department and buy some small equipment.

We responded to twelve calls during 1953, the larger number being forest fires. We find our greatest weakness lies in our inability to move our Forest Fire tools without delay, as we are dependent upon someone with a truck to respond and load the equipment.

We strongly recommend that a small sum of money be raised and aside each year until a suitable used truck can be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) GEORGE S. CURRIER

Treasurer of Fire Department

Receipts

Bal. Citizen's Natl. Bank, Jan. 1, 1953	$ 106.28
Apr. 13 from Titan Distributing Co., Inc.	4.57
Town of Sanbornton, Appro.	190.00
Oct. 23, Receipts from refreshments at Mutual Aid meeting	6.90
	$307.75

Payments

Feb. 17 Titan Distrib. Co. Inc.	$ 18.95
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., oil for burner	33.88
Apr. 13 A. S. Francis, dues to Lakes Region Mut. Aid Assoc.	6.00
May 20 Carrigan Bros. repair radiator, fire truck	10.00
Robert Wright, 2 faucets	3.35
June 1 Halprin Supply Co. 2 all service masks	43.48
June 16 Daniel C. Reed & Son, 125 fire cards	4.85
Aug. 24 Mars Signal Light Co. No. 65 bracket for siren	1.92
Aug. 28 Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 29 bags cement (damaged)	17.03
Sept. 8 Haven Sanborn, 6 bags cement	3.00
Oct. 26 Page Belting Co. 1 pressure guage	2.34
Ernest Smith, trucking sand	10.00
Nov. 18 Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, insulation board, gypsum board, nails	67.00
Dec. 9 Geo. N. Greenwood, fittings for oil barrel and dummy nozzle	18.22
Dec. 30 Kidder Lumber Co., inside finish	20.00
Thomas Daniels, lumber	12.00
Dec. 31 C. A. Dorval, copper tubing	3.90
	$275.92
Bal. Citizen's Natl. Bank, Dec. 31, 1953	31.83
	$307.75

(Signed) JOSEPH C. BODWELL,
Secretary and Treasurer

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in Sanbornton—1953

Feb. 5	Robert Dearbon farm	no damage
Feb. 16	Edward Paul place	no damage
Mar. 17	Swain Farm—Knight House	$25 smoke
April 12	C. J. Costello, grass	no damage
April 22	Dr. Goss place, grass, brush and bldg.	$1,000
May 24	Fitzpatrick Farm, total loss	$20,000
June 25	Collieson Property, brush	no damage
June 26	Bascom, Winnisquam Park, brush	no damage
July 12	Wallis Farm, emergency call	no damage
Oct. 26	Ellis Place, barn total loss	$7,000 ?
Nov. 21	Collieson Farm, partition fire	$25 damage

In 1953 Winnisquam Fire Department reduced its debt from $7,000 down to $4,500.

(Signed) CHESTER I. BRICKETT,
Chief

Report of Harry Brooks

CHIEF OF POLICE

Malcolm Gilman		
investigating prowler at camp	2 hrs.	$2.00
John Saunders—no acct. sent in		20.00
Wm. Harper		
checking damage at school	11 hrs.	
aid to guest lost from Inn	3 hrs.	
checking on 2 local people	2 hrs.	
checking on dogs chasing deer	1 hr.	
	17 hrs.	17.00
Albert Leighton		
2 trips to Duponts	2 hrs.	
1 trip to Mr. Evans with dog	2 hrs.	
2 trips investigating dog at radio tower	2 hrs.	
investigating damage, two mail boxes	4 hrs.	
1 trip to camp	2 hrs.	
	12 hrs.	12.00

Harry Morse		
investigating break, Booth Store	2 hrs.	
patrolling Chapel Area, Halloween damage	4 hrs.	
	6 hrs.	6.00
Nathan T. Morse, Sr. work with McKeagney		11.00
Harry Brooks		
March, investigating break, Dr. Goss	3 hrs.	
April 26, invest. Grinnell camp break	2 hrs.	
May 5, invest. garage break at camp	2 hrs.	
May 15, invest. Booth store break	2 hrs.	
prowler at camp	2 hrs.	
Sept., patrolling Lower Bay Rd. & Black Brook camps rds.	4 hrs.	
Nov. investigating damage at school	3 hrs.	
policing road at Ellis Fire	4 hrs.	
	22 hrs.	27.50
		$95.50

Smelt Patrol		
Harry Brooks	$76.00	
Harry Morse	64.00	
Malcolm Gilman	46.00	
Robert Gilman	46.00	
Gale Stevens	66.00	
Jack Fitzpatrick	66.00	
Howard Smith	54.00	
Carroll Hewitt	54.00	
		$472.00
Badges	$16.69	
Police work, paid officers	95.40	
Smelt Patrol	472.00	
	$584.19	$584.19

At the close of the smelting season, the department went into the camp area and cleaned up empty bottles, etc. The campers seemed to appreciate this very much. It is a pleasure to work with our Conservation officers, Mr. Twombly, State Police George McKeagney, and others.

(Submitted by) HARRY BROOKS,
Chief of Police

Town Relief:

Case No. 3	$3.50

Delivered to Albert H. Leighton, 2 bbls. dried eggs, 180 lbs. each), 360 lbs.; 1 drum dried milk, 225 lbs.

(Signed) GEORGE W. H. GILMAN,
Overseer, Jan. to Town Meeting '53

Case No. 1	$3.63
Case No. 2	30.00
	$33.63

(Submitted) ALBERT H. LEIGHTON,
Overseer, Town Meeting '53

No account was given regarding the balance or distribution of surplus commodities turned over at Town Meeting, 1953, to Mr. Leighton.

HEALTH OFFICER ——

Measles	11 cases
Mumps	5 cases
Influenza	134 cases

(Submitted) ALBERT LEIGHTON,
Health Officer

Report of Jonna M. Carter, State Nurse,

State Div. Maternity, Infancy & Child Hygiene,
N. H. State Board of Health

Six clinics were held in Tilton, these open for the residents of Sanbornton. Health examinations were done, children received toxoid immunizing against Diptheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Children were vaccinated. We plan to continue these in the spring of March, 1954.

(Signed) JONNA M. CARTER,
State Nurse

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Statement

Total Receipts available:

General Highway	$ 175.00	
Appro. Winter Maintenance	8,000.00	
Appro. Summer Maintenance	6,000.00	
Class V Maintenance, from State	1,350.37	
Appr. Culverts	1,000.00	
Appro. to open Town Dump, used for road	372.20	
Appro. oiling plus reserve	3,001.90	
Reim. from Meredith, plowing	100.00	
From F. W. Swain, for cold patch purchased through Town	27.48	
T.R.A. Appro.	914.22	
		$20,941.17

Total Payments:

General Highway	$ 148.00	
Winter Maintenance	7,721.44	
Summer Maintenance	5,929.16	
Class V Maintenance	1,216.15	
Culverts and laying	1,000.00	
Opening Dump	372.20	
Oiling	1,742.24	
T.R.A. sent to State	914.22	
		$19,043.41
Balance		1,897.76
Reser. oiling, Class V and bal. Gen. Highway		1,420.88
Bal. 1953 Highway Appropriation		$ 476.88

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Frank Swain, Agent

Jan. Feb. part of March

	Labor	Truck	Tractor
F. Swain	$ 10.00	$ 847.00	
E. Joslyn	295.20		
R. Lane	168.00		
David Swain	95.00		
W. Woodman	160.80		
L. Dowes	9.00		
C. Ellis, Jr.	144.00		
F. Hooper	17.00		
L. Watson	7.00		
E. Smith	10.00	616.50	
R. Yeaton		661.00	$8.00
D. Laughy, Jr.	31.00	62.00	
Donald Swain	66.00		
W. Wilson	2.50		
	$1,015.50	$2,186.50	$8.00

Bills

Country Store, shovels	$ 5.00
E. Burleigh, plank	31.72
E. J. Keegan, stove pipe	1.50
M. Bacon	32.00
Chemical Salt Co.	1,592.60
Atherton Farm Equipment Co.	64.77
F. Swain, gasoline	27.59
Carr's Store, gasoline	21.43
Clark's Store, oil	3.31
E. Faltin Trans Co., freight	6.78
Guay Hardware Co., bolts	5.07
Acme Oil Co.	14.20
Lacey Tire Co.	8.00
Sanel Auto Parts	101.71
W. Flanders, repair, grader	20.00
Mahoney Co.	13.03
Ray Roads Equip Co., parts	53.66

Davis Tractor Co., parts	63.52
W. Huse & Sons, Bolts	.54
Laconia Hardware Co., bolts	3.34
Mrs. Tibbetts, 30 ld. sand at $.20	6.00
	$2,238.27

Summary

Labor	$1,015.50
Trucks	2,186.50
Tractor	8.00
Bills	2,238.27
	$5,448.27

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. SWAIN, Agent

Robert Gilman, Agent

Bal. Mar. through Dec. 31

	Labor	Truck	Tractor	Team	Shovel
R. Gilman	$1,404.12	$188.50	$51.00	$ 3.00	
E. Joslyn	187.00				
F. Hooper	40.50				
E. Smith	3.00	198.75			25.00
R. Yeaton	16.00	1,980.50	203.00		24.00
F. Swain	45.00	516.00			
Donald Swain	3.00				
David Swain	37.00				
M. Gilman	11.00				
A. Larson	16.00				
T. Chapman	998.00				
J. Cantara	10.00				
A. Leighton	8.00				
P. Dupont	552.00				
H. Sanborn	16.00				
J. Bodwell	4.00				
L. Dowes	19.00				
E. Mason	10.00				
G. Braley	8.00				
J. Brooks	19.00				
E. Brooks	3.00				

Boomhauser	77.20				
Wm. Foster		340.80			77.00
R. Lane	16.00				
M. A. Crawley		70.20			
D. Laughy	8.00			14.00	
W. Wilson				8.00	
M. Lane				102.00	
H. Weeks				16.00	
H. Fuller	10.00			16.00	
	$3,520.82	$3,294.25	$254.00	$143.00	$126.00

Bills

Mrs. Dyment, 42 ld. sand at $.20	$ 8.40
R. Gilman, 512 ld. Gravel at $.20	102.40
A. Tibbetts, 26 ld. sand at $.20	5.20
Town of Tilton, sand	40.00
Acme Oil Co.	160.20
Tilton Sand & Gravel, patching, etc.	1,066.75
M. Bacon, culverts	784.00
Diamond Match Co., paint, etc.	27.16
M. Hueber, lumber	11.40
Hazelton Co.	3.57
T. Daniels, plank	142.80
Sanel Auto Parts	21.48
Laconia Welding Service	16.00
W. Flanders, work and parts, on grader	44.63
R. Gilman, power saw andf reight	20.45
Scott Machine Co.	163.14
Country Store, Inc., shovels	7.90
Lakeside Service Station, oil and Prestone	22.80
Socony Oil Co.	20.56
Mystic Oil Products Co.	730.93
Rudy's Auto Service, repair	27.82
Roland's Garage, anti-freeze and gasoline	7.50
International Salt Co.	463.50
North Eastern Petroleum Co.	123.75
Chemical Salt Co., 50 ton	1,030.00
A. A. Jewett & Son, diesel	55.81
Atherton Farm Equip. Co.	2.20
Fencraft, Inc. 10 roll snow fence	84.50
	$5,194.85

Summary

Labor	$3,520.82
Trucks	3,294.25
Tractors	254.00
Teams	143.00
Shovels	126.00
Bills	5,194.85
	$12,532.92

Culverts were put in the road as follows:

Relaid Culverts		**New Culverts**	
Dr. True Road	1	Lower Bay Rd.	1
Laughy, Walker Rd.	2	Gray Road	1
Hersey Road	1	Woodman Rd.	4
Tower Hill	2	Town Dump Rd.	2
Lower Bay Rd.	1	Steele Hil, Taylor Rd.	1
	—	Cram Road	1
	7	Hersey Road	3
		John Hill Rd.	3
		Tower Hill	1
		Philbrick Rd.	2
		Calef Hill, Four Cor.	1
		Carey Road	1
		Collieson Rd.	1
			22

Gravel placed on following roads:

Black Brook Rd.	69 loads	Sanville Rd.	2 loads
Rd. at Johnson's Barn	14 loads	Lacousier Rd.	7 loads
Hydren Road	2 loads	Hersey & Calef Hill	15 loads
Drake Road	2 loads	Tower Hill Rd.	17 loads
Parker Road	2 loads	Hooper Rd.	16 loads
Dr. True Road	2 loads	Carter Rd.	7 loads
Philbrick Road	12 loads	John Hill Rd.	10 loads
Collieson Road	2 loads	Fuller-Laughy Rd.	6 loads
Bushnell Road	12 loads	Joe Laughy Rd.	2 loads
Woodman Road	22 loads	Chapel Rd.	1 load
Fred Higgins Rd.	5 loads	Top—Peter Burleigh Hill	10 loads
Calef Hill Rd.	10 loads	Woodman Rd. Class V	384 loads
Town Dump Rd.	16 loads		
	170 loads		476 loads

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. GILMAN, Agent

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement—1953

Town of Sanbornton

Town Funds expended	$ 396.40	
Cooperative funds expended	274.44	
Total expended		$ 670.84
Received from town	400.00	
Expended from town funds	396.40	
Balance due town		3.60
Refund to Town by State		3.60

Area covered 10,922 acres

Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 23,470

State of New Hampshire

People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost $9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit—disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided—this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth — the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

George S. Currier
Forest Fire Warden

1953 Local Fire Record

Number of Fires	9
Acreage Burned	18¼
No. Fire Permits Issued	96

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1953

Unexpended income: Dec. 31, 1952	$2,097.41
Income during year	1,185.14
Totals	3,282.55
Disbursements	1,923.53
Balance of income: Dec. 31, 1953	$1,359.02

State of Disbursements

Sanbornton School District, Parsonage Fund	$ 38.85
Barbara Gardner, Treas., Parsonage Fund	9.72
Gertrude M. Johnson, Treas., Parsonage Fund	9.71
Ida E. Howe, Treasurer, Parsonage Fund	9.71
Catharine B. Currier, Treas., Parsonage Fund	9.71
Town of Sanbornton; Evans Memorial Fund	711.48
Sanbornton School District; Taylor Fund No. 1	104.96
Annette C. Larson, Treas. for Town Library	30.00
Assistance of students:	
John Doe Taylor No. 2 Fund	95.35
John Doe Taylor No. 3 Fund	207.02
Franklin Cemetery Association	25.62
Park Cemetery Association	5.50
Edgar Mason, care of Prescott Hill Cemetery	18.50
Walter Willmott, care of Johnson Cemetery	15.00
Fred L. Hooper, care of Swain & Dustin Cemetery	x9.00
Rowland S. Currin, care of cemeteries	31.64
Alvin C. Larson, care of cemeteries	19.50
Frank Carleton, care of cemeteries	12.50
Carl E. Hanson, care of March Cemetery	11.27
Robert Gray, care of cemeteries	23.50
John M. Guay Co., lawn mower	25.00
Laconia Hardware Co., mower and blades	252.14
H. N. March Fund: for use of mower	3.75
Interest added to principal:	
Leavitt Fund	100.79
Evans Memorial Fund No. 1	143.31
	$1,923.53

HOWARD W. SANBORN
ROBERT H. GRAY
ROBERT M. WRIGHT

Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Balance End of Year	Balance Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expended	Balance End Year
School and Parsonage	Income divided annually to schools and religious societies. Franklin Savings Bank	$2,590.65		$77.70	$77.70	
Sally Leavitt	Support of Poor. Franklin Savings Bank	1,250.79	$64.37	36.42	100.79	
Leonard P. Hathon	Care of Prescott Hill Cemetery, Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	25.23	6.80	18.50	13.53
Daniel B. Sanborn	One-half for care of lot in Park Cemetery, Tilton. One-half care of Sanborn Cemetery. Iiona Savings Bank	200.00	128.90	8.26	11.00	126.16
Daniel S. Piper	Care of Piper and Hersey Burying Grounds. Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	.04	6.08		6.12
Hannah P. Taylor	Care of lot in Eastman cemetery. City Savings Bank	200.00	128.61	8.25	5.50	131.36
Ossian W. Goss	Care of Eleazer Weeks Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	69.43	5.12		74.55
Edwin F. Burleigh	Care of Patterson & Wallis Cemeteries. Laconia Savings Bank.	125.00	2.26	3.85		6.11
Mary J. Colby	Care of Piper Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank	100.00	3.37	2.59		5.96
Jeremiah B. Calef	Care of Calef Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	38.74	4.17	7.75	35.16
Luther Morrison	Care of Morrison Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	225.00	23.47	7.50	7.25	23.72

Davison Fund	Care of Public Library. Franklin Savings Bank	1,000.00		30.00	30.00	
Sarah Davison	Care of Piper Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	4.72	3.15	7.75	.12
Evans Memorial No. 1	Support of Poor. $5,500 in U. S. Bonds. Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	10,529.39	553.60	301.19	854.79	
Horatio N. March	Care of March Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	473.19	30.67	281.41	222.45
John Doe Taylor No. 1	Care of Cemetery and Support of Schools. Iona Savings Bank	4,356.62		109.59	109.59	
John Doe Taylor No. 2	Assistance of Students. $4,000 in School District Bonds. Balance in Iona Savings Bank	4,504.95		95.35	95.35	
John Doe Taylor No. 3	College course for needy students. $7,000 in School District Bonds. Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	9,208.86		207.02	207.02	
Sarah R. Sinclair	Care of lot in Sanborn-Philbrook Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	4.97	3.15		8.12
Moses C. Plummer	Care of Piper Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	400.00	25.16	12.84	25.00	13.00
Lucy H. P. Kelley	Care of Piper Lot and Cemetery. Franklin Savings Banks	100.00	9.16	3.28		12.44
Moses C. Plummer	Care of Needy Residents. Franklin Savings Bank	1,167.21	65.33	36.96		102.29
Edw. Evans Mem. No. 2	Support of Poor. Franklin Savings Bank	1,167.22	65.33	36.96		102.29
Abbie Smith	Care of lot in Bay Meeting House Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.23	3.21		10.44
George Woodman	Care of lots 14 and 15, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	5.44	3.19	1.50	7.13
Bessie S. Collieson	Care of Family Lot, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	51.24	7.60	7.50	51.34
Frank H. Hunkins	Care of Cemetery on Homestead Farm. Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	1.27	1.55		2.82

Mary A. Swain	Care of Swain Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	55.03	4.65	4.00	55.68
Mary A. Swain	Care of Dustin Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	39.20	4.17	5.00	38.37
Narcissa D. R. Thomas	Care of Dearborn Cemetery. Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.76	3.25		11.01
Louis Hunkins	Care of Louis Hunkins Cemetery. City Savings Bank	115.00	2.67	2.98		5.65
James W. Eaton	Care of Cemetery on Eaton Farm. Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	1.12	.79		1.91
Joseph Johnson	Care of Johnson Lot in Gilman Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	78.00	3.35	2.45		5.80
Obadiah Morrill	Care of Morrill & Shaw Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank	500.00	12.73	12.89	25.62	
Chase P. Brown	Care of Chase P. Brown Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	35.41	4.09	2.00	37.50
Lorette J. Johnson	Care of Family Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank	100.00	7.67	2.70	10.37	
Melissa Cawley	Care of Shute Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank	300.00	31.68	8.33		40.01
Mary O. Taylor	Care of Lot in Crockett Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank	100.01	7.60	2.69		10.29
Walter C. Taylor	Care of Lot 38, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	7.36	3.23	1.50	9.09
Kirk Taylor	Care of Lot 35, Union Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank	100.00	3.08	2.59	1.25	4.42
Martha G. Thomas	Care of Lot in Lane Cemetery. Iona Savings Bank	72.23	.86	1.84		2.70
Addie M. Eastman	Care of Lot 3, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	1.74	1.55	.75	2.54
Ray Tilton	Care of Lot 38, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	40.00	4.21	1.32	.50	5.03
Fred Colby	Care of Lot 33, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	1.05	.78	.38	1.45

George L. Sanborn	Care of Lot 23, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	1.24	.78	.38	1.64
Henry Dukett	Care of Lot 37, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	25.00	1.82	.80	.38	2.24
Ellen F. Draper	Care of Piper Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	107.95	.24	3.26		3.50
George A. Burleigh	Care of Lot 24, Union Cemetery. City Savings Bank	25.00	1.17	.66	.25	1.58
Charles S. Batchelder	Care of Lot 12, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	4.45	1.64	.75	5.34
Louis M. Stevens	Care of Piper Cemetery. City Savings Bank	100.00	3.92	2.64		6.56
Morrison & Baker	Care of Lot 36, Union Cemetery. City Savings Bank	100.00	5.56	2.64	1.25	6.95
Sanbornton Union Cemetery Ass'n.	Care of Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	27.49	11.41		38.90
Ina W. Grace	Care of Lots 10 and 11, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	14.73	6.47	3.00	18.20
Gladys E. Tilton	Care of Kirk Taylor Lot, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	10.35	3.33	1.50	12.18
Eugene Lank Bunker	Care of Lot in Piper Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	22.71	9.74	10.50	21.95
Walter D. Woodman	Care of Lot 34, Union Cemetery. City Savings Bank	100.00	9.58	2.74	1.25	11.07
Theresa R. Leavitt	Care of Leavitt Lot, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	6.77	4.73	2.00	9.50
Herman E. Lawrence, No. 1	Care of Edward Lawrence Lot, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	250.00	5.65	7.72	2.50	10.87
Herman E. Lawrence, No. 2	Care of George and Robert Hunkins Lots. Laconia Savings Bank	250.00	5.65	7.72		13.37
John M. Hunt	Care of Caverley Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2.50	6.11		8.61
Dana Clark	Care of Clark Lot, Union Cemetery. Laconia Savings Bank	20.00				
	Totals	$43,233.87	$2,097.41	$1,185.14	$1,923,53	$1,359.02

Report of the Sanbornton Public Library

For the year ending December 31, 1953

Through the medium of the Sanbornton Public Library we endeavor to have or make available to the patrons such books and periodicals as they may request, and to assist those seeking knowledge and information to find the material they need. For this purpose the Librarian is available on Wednesday afternoons from one to five o'clock at the Library, and will gladly accommodate any patrons who find it impossible to come during that time.

Books loaned from the Library during 1953 totaled 3,939, adult 438, children and youth, 3,500 which does not include those loaned from the Bookmobile. Because these young people are our most active patrons, we desire and shall endeavor to have a supply of good reading matter on our shelves for their use.

During the year we have added 28 more books for adults, and 38, for children. We appreciate the generosity of several friends who have presented valuable reading matter to our Library.

On each of six Wednesday afternoons during the summer a story hour was held for the children with Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. Bodwell reading.

For its Community Project in 1953, Harmony Grange repaired and redecorated Academy Hall over the Library room. They, together with the Historical Society and other interested friends, contributed more than 150 hours of labor and $80 in cash to this project, completing the Hall and the lower vestibule. They also erected the Library sign given by the late Eva B. Lauder, a former Trustee, and further improved the outside appearance by cutting down a dead tree and trimming low branches from other trees. The Trustees appreciate the greatly improvment this has made to the Library property.

We are deeply grateful to the Bingham family for the gift of $100, Major Bingham's Soldier's Bonus for service in World War II. This is to start a Memorial Fund for their son, George Forrest Bingham, who died on December 1, 1952, while in active service.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNETTE C. LARSON
GEORGE W. H. GILMAN
CLARIS H. BODWELL

Sanbornton Public Library

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$768.16	
Town Treasurer, Appro.	250.00	
Davison Fund	30.00	
Refund on books	23.87	
		$1,072.03

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	$120.00	
Library School	5.00	
Books (actual cost $74.94, Bal. in receipts)	98.81	
Janitor Service	19.25	
Supplies	11.15	
Fuel	14.00	
Labor	21.00	
Insurance	20.77	
Paint	5.85	
Expense of checking acct.	2.00	
		$327.83
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1954		$744.20

(Signed) ANNETTE C. LARSON,
Treasurer of Trustees

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trust Fund Trustees, Library Trustees, and Fire Department Treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched and the financial statements true. The Town Clerk and Tax Collector accounts were audited by Auditors Hunt and Flanders and their report examined by your Town Auditors.

Signed,
E. B. KNIGHT,
S. J. SKEATS
Auditors, Town of Sanbornton

January 29, 1954

SANBORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Directory 1953-54

Moderator	Carl E. Hanson
School Board	William E. Harper
	Edward Knight
	Evelyn Prescott
Clerk	Gladys Whitcher
Treasurer	Catharine B. Currier
Auditors	State Tax Commission
Superintendent of Schools	Fred W. Snell
Teachers—Central School	
Mrs. S. Katharine French	Principal and Gr. 5 and 6
Mr. Steve J. Tassey	Grades 7 and 8
Miss Flora Gomo	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Beatrice Pelletier	Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Beatrice Nordholm	Music Supervisor
Miss Marion G. Moynihan	Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens
of the Sanbornton School District:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Another year has passed since my last report and with its passing has come new problems. School problems are pretty much the same the nation over. States are reporting that they are suffering from teacher shortages, building needs are evident, and they are beset with financial difficulties. We know these conditions to exist in our own state and feel them in Sanbornton. I would like to touch briefly in this report on our personnel, future enrollments, building needs and the financing of education for the youth of Sanbornton.

Personnel

During the past year we have had a number of changes in the staff at the Central School. Mrs. Eugenia Carroll tendered her resignation as teacher of grades 7 and 8 last June. The Board was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Steve J. Tassey of Tilton, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College. He had served as substitute teacher in the Franklin system during the last half of the school year. Mr. Tassey also serves as the teacher of physical education during our club period and will be the coach for the boys' teams.

Mrs. Annette Larson tendered her resignation in June in order to complete work at Plymouth Teachers College for her degree. Again, we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Flora Gomo of Franklin, a teacher of many years experience, to teach the third and fourth grades.

The Board appointed Mrs. Beatrice Nordholm of Tilton to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Estelle Watts as the Supervisor of Music.

Mr. Neil Reynolds was appointed to fill the position of Janitor which was left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Richard Currier.

With these changes we have continued to give your boys and girls the very best possible education.

Future Enrollments

The Central School is growing bigger each year so far as the number of children enrolled is concerned. The census report shows that we will have a continuing large number of children entering our school. Past experience has shown that we have a number of families moving into the community thus increasing the enrollment in the schools. At the present time, we have 117 pupils in the school with the prospect of its increasing in the coming years. Some of your rooms are already crowded. You now have the smallest number of tuition pupils that you will have for a few years. Your high school attendance will grow to a figure of 50 or 60 within a short while.

Building Needs

Along with the increase in the enrollments will come the need for additional housing of pupils. It is not too early to begin to think of the alternatives to meet this need when it is upon you. I would like to suggest, for your consideration, that you begin to make plans for the possible addition on the exisiting plant or an entirely new unit to be built near the center of the growing area. A building to house the pupils of the lower grades could be built thus relieving the load at the Central School and freeing the auditorium for its intended use.

There is a serious lack of storage space at the Central School. There are a number of wasted areas which could be recovered at a slight expense which would make up for this lack. I hope that this item will be given considerable thought and attention by you.

Financing of Education

Again, as in the past few years, the cost of education is increasing. There are a number of factors which influence this cost. These include teacher shortages, increase in cost of materials, increased enrollments, and the desire for greater services.

Unfortunately the brunt of the payment for the support of schools comes upon the property owner. Until we have a more adequate financing of education on the state level we will continue to have the burden fall on the owners of prop-

erty. The amount of money needed for the support of schools in small communities is becoming greater than that needed for all the rest of the needs of the community.

You, the people of Sanbornton, have been most generous in your support of the schools. You want your boys and girls to have the very best that is possible for you to give. For that I want to commend you. At the same time I would like to point out that without some kind of aid the costs will continue to increase as the years go by. Tuitions charged by other districts are increasing and since Sanbornton has no high school of its own, it must pay the amount requested by the receiving districts. This coupled with the other costs due to increasing enrollments will not allow for decreasing payments for the support of schools.

General

I am happy to report that your schools are being operated effectively and efficiently. The staff is working for your boy or girl and seeing that the very best possible training is given. The Parent Teacher Association has been a tremendous help in the school and for this I am grateful. It is only with this kind of cooperation that we can go forward to make the community a better place for your boys and girls.

I cannot close this report without expressing my appreciation to all who have been so helpful in the operation of the school. Without your help the advances we have made would not have been possible. I hope that you will continue to give support.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SNELL,
Superintendent of Schools

January 4, 1954

I submit the following report:

Total salary paid for the period July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 was $6,600.00.		
Of this amount the amount from per capita tax was		$2,275.00
The Districts in the Union paid		4,325.00
The share which each district paid is as follows:		
Franklin	$3,265.37	
Hill	216.25	
New Hampton	445.48	
Sanbornton	397.90	$4,325.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Health Service which just before the turn of the twentieth century began as a program for the control of communicable diseases has now become one of the most significant aspects of the Public Health Service. Because it reaches the entire school age group, it is concerned with the largest and most important segment of the general population. Orientated towards the protection and guidance of the health of the child both in school and the home, it endeavors not only to help the pupils to improve and maintain their own health, but also to teach and help them to assume their share of responsibility for promoting good health in others.

In its attempt to protect and promote the well-being of the child, the School Health Service must ever be alert to those aspects of physical health which are related to educational success. This is particularly true in the areas of vision and hearing. Defects in the functioning of either sight or hearing become important health and educational problems. In order to detect difficulties in both areas, 125 of the Sanbornton school children were administered precise vision and hearing tests. The Massachusetts Vision Test which is used in our schools enjoys pre-eminence as a diagnostic test and its sub-tests include methods for the determination of eye muscle imbalance, farsightedness and a special arrangement of the Smellen E chart for measuring visual acuity. The hearing test which was administered to the same 125 pupils is an equally precise diagnostic measure known as the Puretone Audiometer Test and is particularly helpful in determining the child's ability to hear and distinguish the vowel and consonant sounds of spoken language.

Nuturition experts and school administrators are not inclined to agree that the ordinary portrayal of the American school child as the rosy cheeked, energetic and smiling boy or girls so frequently pictured in our popular magazines is actually the case. Despite the general recognition that health and happiness are significantly related to good dietary practices, surveys made in recent years show a great need for improvement in the eating habits of American children. In our own school, the Hot Lunch program which has been in existence for some time has contributed considerably towards aiding nutrition and improving eating habits. At

this time, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Tilton Chapter of the American Red Cross for their assistance in furnishing a hot lunch for a deserving child.

The School Health Service has never lost sight of the work that first brought it into existence namely the control of communicable diseases, particularly tuberculosis and diph--theria. Precaution has always been the keynote here. In this respect, one of the best methods for observing and checking tuberculosis in its incipient stages is the use of the Tuberculin Skin Test. A harmless yet most diagnostic test. On March 10, 1953 the Tuberculin Skin Test was given to twenty-four children.

Diphtheria, once a serious menace, is now less dangerous because of more effective immunization techniques, the comparative ease of accurate diagnosis and the availability of highly effective curative treatment. Six children attended the Toxoid clinic during the months of April and May. The June clinic was cancelled due to a case of Infantile Paralysis in the town of Tilton.

The children were weighed and measured three times during the year. A report of the results was sent home.

Because tooth decay affects to some extent, about ninety-eight per cent of the total population of the United States, dental health has always played an important role in the school health programs. While correction is essential in treating the disease process, medical science emphasizes prevention and the inculcation of regular teeth brushing habits starting at an early age and continuing throughout life. A dental clinic was held with Dr. Joel Nordholm of Tilton. Twenty-one children attended and twenty-four children went to their own dentist.

The importance of detecting disorders in their incipient stages cannot be over-emphasized. To this end, physical, dental, vision and hearing examinations were given to 124 pupils by the nurse. Five children had their glasses changed, one child secured new glasses and two children had their vision checked by a doctor.

In affording closer supervision of the health needs of the school child and better opportunity for individualized health education while encouraging at the same time, closer

school, parent and community understanding, the School Health Program endeavors to develop healthier, happier, and better adjusted citizens in the years to come. As in the past this encouragement and support has been characteristic of the Sanbornton school staff and the Sanbornton community during the past year.

I wish at this time, to express my sincere thanks to the Sanbornton School Board, the Superintendent, teachers, parents and pupils for the wholehearted cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. MOYNIHAN, R. N.

January 4, 1954

Pupils Completing the Eighth Grade in June, 1953

Elaine Dearborn
Geraldine Guarino
Wilma Jean Harper
Alan Laughy
Lorraine Keyser
Gail Knight
Harold Fuller

PUPILS AT SCHOOL YR END JUNE 30, 1954

Franklin High School (Tuition $260 per year)

Archie Auger	Gr. 12	Lee Laughy	Gr. 9
Mary Blanchard	10	Shirley Laughy	12
Amy Cline	9	Alice McDaniels	9
Leon Griffin	12	Eugenia McKeever	9
Lorraine Keyser	9	Peter Pellerin	10
		Janet Fletcher	12

Tilton-Northfield High School (Tuition $225 per year)

Maurice W. Patterson	Gr. 11	Helen A. Perkins	Gr. 11

Laconia High School (Tuition $290 per year)

Elaine Dearborn	Gr. 9	James Perry	Gr. 11
Geraldine Guarino	9	Lorraine Perry	11
Wilma Jean Harper	9	David Swain	11
Evelyn Knight	9	Nancy Gilman	12
Frances Perry	9	Frank Hurt	12
Ernest Brooks	10	Shirley Joslyn	12
Patricia Flanders	10	Beverly Kershaw	12
Brian Knight	10	Paul Livernois	12
Grace Leighton	10	Wayne Snow	12

Division of Municipal Accounting

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 28, 1953

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Sanbornton School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Sanbornton School District as of June 30, 1953 and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director, Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

SANBORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Receipts

Federal Aid:				
National School Lunch			$ 740.41	
Local Taxation:				
Current Appropriation		$41,473.00		
Special Deficit Appro.		1,000.00	42,473.00	
Other Sources:				
Trust Fund Income		$ 188.78		
Other:				
Bond Int. Refund	$2.50			
Ins. Refund	53.64			
Flood Control Reimb.	56.55	112.69	301.47	
Total Receipts from all sources				$43,514.88
Balance—July 1, 1952				691.48
Grand total				$44,206.36

Expenditures

Adminstration:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 252.62	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	397.90	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	254.00	
Salaries of Other Personnel	190.60	
Supplies and Expenses	176.20	
		$1,271.32
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	$11,008.10	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	229.89	
Scholars' Supplies	581.54	
Supplies and Other Expenses	195.21	
		12,014.74

Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	$ 1,200.00	
Fuel or Heat	947.00	
Water, Light, Supplies and Exp.	632.40	
		$2,779.40
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements		487.24
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	$ 560.31	
Transportation	7,656.50	
Tuition	7,846.70	
Special Activities:		
School Lunch Program	1,442.41	
Playground Facilities	250.00	
		17,775.92
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	$ 672.68	
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.	344.09	
		1,016.77
Capital Outlay:		
Lands and New Buildings	$ 2,002.90	
New Equipment	50.00	
	2,052.90	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	$ 4,000.00	
Interest on Debt	1,257.50	
		5,257.50
Total Expenditures for all purposes		$42,635.79
Balance—June 30, 1953		1,570.57
Grand Total		$44,206.36

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Balance—July 1, 1952	$ 691.48	
Receipts During Year	43,514.88	
		$44,206.36
Expenditures During Year		42,635.79
Balance—June 30, 1953		$1,570.57

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Citizens National Bank as per Statement of June 24, 1953	$8,807.73	
Less: Checks Outstanding	7,237.16	
Reconciled Bal.—June 30, 1953		$1,570.57

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1953

Balance—July 1, 1952				$ 475.03
Receipts:				
Lunch Sales:				
Children	$2,673.65			
Adults	171.10			
		$2,844.75		
Food Reimbursement		659.29		
Non-Food Reimbursement		81.12		
Other		197.45		
Total Receipts			$3,782.61	
			$4,257.64	
Expenditures:				
Food		$2,999.26		
Labor:				
Adults	$ 313.00			
Children	80.40			
		393.40		
Equipment		391.91		
Other		77.23		
Total Expenditures			3,861.80	
Balance—June 30, 1953				$ 395.84

Proof of Balance

Balance in Citizens National Bank—as per Statement of June 24, 1953	$ 405.21	
Less: Check No. 121 Outstanding	9.37	
Reconciled Bank Balance		$ 395.84

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Sanbornton qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sanbornton Central School in said District on the sixth day of March, 1954, at 7:45 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and for the payment of statutory obligation of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
7. To see if the District will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
8. To see if the District will vote to pay tuition to high schools in excess of the State Average.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of remodeling and building additional storage space for books and supplies at the Central School.
10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred-seventy-five dollars for the purpose of capping with insulation the attic of the Central School.
11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sanbornton this 17th day of February, 1954.

WILLIAM E. HARPER
EVELYN H. PRESCOTT
EDWARD B. KNIGHT
School Board of Sanbornton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

WILLIAM E. HARPER
EVELYN H. PRESCOTT
EDWARD B. KNIGHT
School Board of Sanbornton

BUDGET OF THE SANBORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	$255.00	$252.62	$250.00	$255.00	$255.00
*Supt.'s salary (local share)	398.00	397.90	426.00	428.00	428.00
Tax for statewide supervision	254.00	254.00	284.00	288.00	288.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	191.00	190.60	219.00	263.00	263.00
Supplies and expenses	300.00	176.20	329.00	365.00	365.00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	11,210.00	11,008.10	11,750.00	12,050.00	12,050.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	365.00	229.89	380.00	410.00	410.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	370.00	581.54	385.00	420.00	420.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	110.00	195.21	110.00	110.00	110.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	850.00	947.00	850.00	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	500.00	632.40	600.00	600.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	300.00	487.24	300.00	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	575.00	560.31	625.00	650.00	650.00
Transportation, elementary	6,600.00	7,656.50	7,750.00	9,204.00	8,000.00
Tuition, high	8,940.00	7,846.70	9,450.00	10,140.00	10,140.00
Special activities	1,700.00	1,692.41	1,700.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement, elementary	710.00	672.68	750.00	835.28	835.28
Insurance, treasurer's bonds, etc., elementary	320.00	344.09	365.00	365.00	365.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$35,148.00	$35,325.39	$37,723.00	~~$40,493.28~~ 40,483.28	$39,279.28

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES (brought fwd.)	$35,148.00	$35,325.39	$37,723.00	~~$40,493.28~~ 40,483.28	$39,279.28
Capital Outlay:					
Additions and improvements, elementary	$2,000.00	2,002.90	500.00	875.00	875.00
New equipment, elementary	100.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Capital Outlay	$2,100.00	$2,052.90	$600.00	$975.00	$975.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	$4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	1,260.00	1,257.50	1,170.00	1,065.00	1,065.00
Total Debt and Interest	$5,260.00	$5,257.50	$5,170.00	$6,065.00	$5,065.00
Budget Deficiency	1,000.00				
TOTAL EXPENDIUTRES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	$43,508.00	$42,635.79	$43,493.00	$46,523.28	$45,319.00

RECEIPTS	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Receipts 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	$691.48	$691.48			
Trust Funds	35.00	188.78	70.00	100.28	100.28
Other special funds	1,000.00	853.10	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Deficiency appropriation	1,000.00				
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	$2,726.48	$1,733.36	$1,070.00	$1,100.28	$1,100.28
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	$40,781.52	$42,473.00	$42,423.00	45,423.00	$44,219.00
TOTAL APPROPR. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$43,508.00	$44,206.36	$43,493.00	~~$47,523.28~~ 46,523.28	$45,319.28

* In accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshihe, Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5:
"Reports. Each Superintendent of the Supervisory Union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent; which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capitax tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

Pupils Attending Schools for the year Ending June 30, 1954

	Total Enrollment for the Year	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Average Number Tardinesses Per Pupil	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Parents
GRADES										
GRADES I and II	31	9	12	18.46	1.01	19.47	94.81	.48	24	7
GRADES III and IV	29	15	17	28.06	1.94	30.00	93.53	.25	38	15
GRADES V and VI	32	16	13	36.54	1.79	28.33	93.66	.34	21	32
GRADES VII and VIII	21	14	17	27.70	2.99	30.69	89.93	.26	39	87
	113	54	59	100.76	7.73	108.49	92.87	1.33	122	141

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

Boys between 0 and 18	121
Girls between 0 and 18	125
Total	246

Assessment Valuations for 195 3 on Property Only. This does not include livestock, stock-in-trade etc. and Veterans' exemptions have Not been deducted from the valuations. This valuation is on land and buildings Only, in some incidents, more than one parcel.

Resident Valuations

Atwood, Marion	$3,400
Atwood, Nellie	1,150
Auger, Albert	5,000
Auger, Alphonse	4,680
Auger, C. Will	5,600
Auger, James W.	250
Barris, Ralph & Gloria	4,500
Bennett, Ellwood	4,800
Bennett, Laura	700
Billings, Kenneth	3,800
Bingham, Harold C.	3,700
Blackey, Ervin N.	3,800
Blaisdell, Alice	1,400
Bodwell, Jos. & Marjorie	7,940
Bradshaw, Clarence	300
Braley, Douglas	2,000
Braley, Hazel	300
Blanchard, Ruth	500
Burleigh, Dorothea	5,500
Burrill, Clarence M.	5,000
Bushnell, H. Lehman	4,400
Butcher, Chester	600
Cantara, Henry	1,500
Carey, Claire & Philip	3,300
Carlton, Frank & Gertrude	1,000
Carter, Esther S.	5,300
Carter, Fred	2,750
Caverley, Robert & Barbara	1,200
Chesley, Elwyn V.	4,100
Clark, Helen & James	1,000
Cole, Vernon M.	1,200
Collieson, Clarence & Genevieve	3,400
Collins, Effie & John	2,400
Collins, Louis L.	1,100
Coombs, Mildred	2,100
Costello, Paul & Kathleen	5,600
Cotsibas, Elizabeth	50
Cotsibas, Elizabeth & Nicholas	2,000
Cox, Martha	1,400
Cropley, Lena	6,250
Currier, Catherine	4,700
Currier, George	3,400
Currier, J. Sherman & Vienna S.	3,300
Currin, Rowland & Janice	850
Chase, Ralph & Eunice	2,100
Dalton, Raymond W.	620
Dalton, Marion & Roscoe	1,500
Dearborn, Mona & Robert	3,200
Detwiler, Samuel R.	3,500
Dodge, James & Helen	50,200
Dow, George & Margaret	2,450
Drake, Catherine & Lester	700
Drake, Leroy	2,200
Drake, Lillian	3,300
Dunlop, Mildred & Saunderson	3,800
Dupont, Rose & Philip	2,300
Dyment, Dexter & Margarot	2,350
Elliott, Ethel & Warren	1,700
Ellis, Carl, Jr.	1,300
Ellis, Carl, Sr., Est.	2,150
Ellis, George C. & Julia	3,700
Erickson, Edith & Henry	3,300
Erskine, C. Etta & Sumner C.	2,800
Farley, George	400
Fisher, Helen	1,500
Fitzpatrick, Haven & Jack	1,150
Fleck, Leander & Mearl	1,100
Fletcher, Myrtle & Warren	2,700
French, Earl	2,533
Fuller, Bertha & Albert	3,300
Gammon, David & Gloria	1,500
Gardner, Leroy	3,450
Gardner, William & Barbara	1,700
Gilman, Geo. & Agnes	3,650
Gilman, Robert & Gertrude	2,050
Gilman, Malcolm & Marjorie	1,600
Goodell, Shirley	1,300
Graham, Albert & Clara	11,150
Gray, Robert & E . Ruth	2,800
Greenfield, Emma	500
Griffin, Leon	1,500
Guarino, Caesar & Flora	2,800
Gumberich, Maurice & Annie	5,000
Hammare, Andrew	900
Hammer, Allan	11,200
Hanson, Carl	2,100
Harper, Almenia & William	3,700
Harris, Ellsworth & Esther	6,600
Heath, Helen	2,700
Hersey, Frank	9,300
Hewitt, Carroll & Louise	1,900
Higgins, Fred, Sr., Est.	900
Higgins, Fred, Jr.	100

Holt, Asa & Leona	3,100
Hooper, Fred	1,000
Howe, Clayton & Daisy	2,850
Howe, Horace, Heirs	2,300
Hooper, James	6,200
Howe, Robert & Doris	1,800
Hurt, Adelbert & Virginia	4,300
Hynes, John & Evelyn	1,300
Jacques, Clyde & Marjorie	900
Jacques, Dr. Laura	1,800
Johnson, Alonzo & Dora	4,900
Johnson, Irving M.	5,500
Johnson, Ellene M.	3,400
Johnson, Orrin, Heirs	5,680
Johnson, Racheal	3,000
Joslyn, Olin & Alice	3,500
Kenyon, Elaine & Kenneth	2,200
Labelle, Benjamin	2,650
LaCasse, Joseph	3,200
LaCroix, Evelyn	150
Largent, John, Sr., Est. & Ruth	4,700
Larson, Annette	3,500
Larson, Clarence	1,200
Laughy, Anita & James 3rd	800
Laughy, Delacie O., Sr.	2,700
Laughy, Delcaie O., Jr.	900
Laughy, James E., Jr.	2,500
Lee, Helen & Milton	7,000
Leighton, Albert	3,600
Leighton, Earl & Winona	4,500
Leighton, Ira	6,600
Leighton, George	3,000
Leonard, Stanley	4,600
Libby, J. Freeman	600
Lindell, C. Berger & Laura	3,300
Livernois, Armand & Alice	2,700
Long, Fred & Glenna	3,900
Lowden, John & Gwendolyn	2,900
Maltais, Joseph & Eunice	1,600
MacAllister, Fred	1,000
Macawley, Chas. Jr.	200
Macawley, Chas. Sr.	2,300
MacMichael, Edwin & Catherine	4,000
Martin, Thomas	600
Mason, Edgar	700
Merrill, Fred, Heirs	2,800
Mitchell, Edmund & Anna	1,600
Morrison, Clifton	1,400
Morrison, Nancy & Starlin	5,400
Morse, Daisy	2,750
Morse, Harry & Mary	4,600
Morse, Nathan, Sr.	550
Morse, Nathan, Jr. & Eleanor	1,500
Moses, Glenn	2,900
Moses, Harry E.	6,030
Ober, Marvin & Florence	3,100
OConnor, Winnie	1,050
Onsager, Lars & Marjorie	2,850
Page, Abbie, Heirs	200
Paige, Edward	2,600
Patterson, Everett & Lucinda	1,000
Paul, Edward & Hattie	1,100
Perkins, Mary & Russell	4,000
Pellerin, Irene	400
Perry, Jessie & Henry	3300
Pieuch, Victoria	5,500
Pike, Philip & Rosamond	3,100
Pinard, Aimee & Frances	100
Prouty, Edith	2,100
Rayno, Clarence	4,800
Reeber,fi Jos. & Myra	1,200
Read, Effie	1,700
Reister, Rodney & Norma	2,100
Reynolds, Esther & Thomas	11,900
Ritchie, Clifton	2,650
Ritchie, Lucy	4,000
Robie, Thomas	150
Rollins, Edward	2,600
Salls, Helen	1,600
Sanborn, Howard	3,590
Sanborn, Haven & Mildred	2,800
Sanville, Donald	700
Sanville, Mille	1,800
Sanville, William	50
Sargent, Nora	4,500
Saunders, John	1,900
Saunders, Thomas	1,900
Sawyer, Ethel & Leroy	3,000
Shacklett, Philip & Virginia	4,100
Sheehan, Ida & John	5,200
Skeats, Stanley	8,000
Smith, Adelbert	750
Smith, Allen	4,300
Smith, Aura	4,500
Smith, Aura & Lena	2,500
Smith, Burnham	1,650
Smith, Earl	3,500
Smith, Ernest T.	2,900
Smith, Lionel & Ethel A.	1,216
Snow, Beatrice & Lynwood	13,700
Stevens, Gale & Madleen	2,800
Straw, Luther & Mabel	2,600

Surowiec, Louis	6,350
Swain, Frank	8,300
Theberge, Aime & Virginia	700
Thibeau, Carroll	100
Thomas, Everett, Heirs	2,800
Thompson, Chas. & Lillian	700
Tibbetts, Armand	1,800
Tibbetts, Frank, Jr.	400
Trainor, Sterle and Eva	3,300
Vachon, Leon	1,500
Wallace, Everett	300
Wallis, Ralph	250
Wallis, John S.	8,200
Ward, James & Mildred	2,300
Weeks, Herman, Heirs	2,850
Weeks, Howard	1,200
Wells, Dr. Clifford & Helen	5,200
Wells, Alice & John	1,600
Wescott, Cyrus	500
Wescott, Mary	2,400
West, Janice	1,250
West, Ernest	1,350
Whitcher, George, Est.	2,400
Wiggins, Robert	3,300
Williams, Wendell	3,400
Willmott, Walter	1,500
Wilson, Everett & Rosetta	3,500
Wilson, Dr. Homer & Jessimena	6,500
Woodman, Bessie & Ernest	5,933
Woodman, Roscoe	4,100
Woodman, Walter, Jr.	3,250
Wright, Lillian & Robert	2,700
Yeaton, Robert	3,150

Non-Resident Valuations

Abbott, Burt Est. & Paul	$1,000
Abbott, Edward	2,500
Achber, Sarah	2,900
Adams, Chas. & Lillian	4,500
Altavesta, Fred	2,600
Andrews, Henry & Florence	8,400
Anderson, Henry G.	50
Augustin,e Chas.	30
Avery, Pauline	20
Avery, Mrs. Tilden	20
Acherman, Chester	400
Anderson, Elmer, Jeannette, Henry	1,350
Bacon, Lyle & Harriett	1,900
Baier, Francis	600
Barret, Edith & Harry	700
Bartlett, Lillian	3,200
Bascom, John & Dorcas	200
Baskin, W. John	5,750
Beal, Francis & Marion	1,700
Belle, Mrs. Clyde	500
Bennett, George	800
Berman, Frederick & Wendall	5,200
Bernard, Alvah	1,000
Bernard, Florence	1,500
Bickford, Emma	300
Billodeau, Heirs (Frank)	5,000
Blackwood, Chester & Theresa	1,400
Blackwood, Melville & Leola	1,200
Blake, Alvin	2,600
Blake, Inez	100
Blanchard, Paul, Heirs	600
Bodwell, William	1,800
Booth, Howard & Pearlea	4,100
Booth, Howard	800
Boyle, Gerard	1,000
Boynton, Fred & Helen	4,100
Boynton & Duffy	600
Braley, Chester	200
Bramble, Chas., Ruth, Clinton	2,700
Brown, Annie	100
Brown, Ivan	200
Brown, Lloyd & Virginia	800
Bucklin, Mildred	2,800
Bucynski, Edward	1,600
Burke, Daniel & Katherine	600
Burleigh, Calvin, Est.	100
Burleigh, Edwin	1,000
Burnham, Geo. & Minnie	1,000
Burns, Arthur & Eveline	2,200
Buswell, Guy	30
Boutin, Annie & Joseph	3,300
Caprarello, Rocco	3,500
Carpenter, Russell & Elsie	2,600
Carruthers, John & Grace	4,200
Chalmers, Marjorie	6,000
Clark, Alice	500
Clark, Belva	250
Clark, Mura	8,300
Clark, Prof. Wm.	100
Chase, Edward, Heirs	1,500
Chase, Rita M.	1,600
Chloros, Aristotle & Ruth	20
Cleveland, Barbara & Shirley	2,500

Clifford, Helen	400
Cline, Leon & Ruth	300
Cloutier, Eva	2,200
Coburn, Harold	3,500
Colbeth, Clarence	500
Cole, Charles	3,800
Collins, Helen M.	5,600
Conlon, Bernard	500
Conlon, James & Catherine	3,100
Contigiani, Mario	100
Cormier, Alcide & Lena	3,900
Corriveau, Alice	2,400
Corriveau, Laura	4.200
Corthell, Sarah	3,000
Cotnoir, Dorothy & Lawrence	400
Davis, Elwood & Tillie	2,400
Dane, Eileen	1,800
DAngelo, Rose & Andrew	3,000
Daniell, Ethel	14,900
Daniels, Walter	200
Davis, Mrs. Ellery	400
Davis, Ernest & Lucille	1,500
Davis, Pearl	200
Dearborn, Ethie	850
Dearborn, Richard J.	100
Dearborn, Richard L.	700
Dearborn, Robert, Heirs	3,200
Dechazeau, Melvin	1,500
Dean, Frank	150
Dickerson, Mida	10
Dodge, John, Est.	400
Dolliver, Henry & Marguerite	4,200
Downes, Mildred	100
Drake, Luther, Heirs	100
Driscoll, Gertrude	1,600
Drouin, Robert	2,600
Druin, Harmon	40
Duffy, Ralph, Heirs	300
Duffy, Walter	500
Dulac, Aimee	1,800
Donovan, Wm., with Hebert, Picard, Laughy	500
Daniels, Hazel	200
Eastman, John & Addie, Heirs	800
Egan, Jos. & Agatha	7,900
Elliott, Freda	200
Endee, Dr. Chas.	300
Ernst, Hazel	4,100
Ewell, W. J. & E. J.	400
Farmer, Tressie	600
Fellows, Ada	4,050
Fitton, Joseph	200
Fitzgerald, Chas.	300
Flanders, Henry, Heirs	100
Fleming, Marion	2,100
Fletcher, Judith	1,500
Foster, Francis X.	100
Franklin, City of	650
French, Chas. & Howard Smith	300
French, Dean	1,333
French, Nelson	100
Fredette, Nobert	1,200
Fuller, Lawrence	2,500
Foster, Hazel & Irvin	1,700
Galloupe, Carrie	1,350
Gasch, Dale & Jessie Metcalf	2,600
Gilbert, Gideon & Marie	2,600
Golabiewski, Rosalie	300
Goodwin, Harold	300
Gordon, Stanley	1,350
Goss, Dr. Charles	1,800
Gramen, Edward	500
Gray, James	3,700
Gray, Sadie, Heirs	300
Greeley, Elizabeth	200
Grevior, Dr. Archie	3,400
Griffin, Karl	2,600
Griffin, Mandana & K. Collins	2,450
Griffin, Ray, Heirs	10
Grinnell, Herbert	3,000
Hamilton, Inc.	2,500
Hall, Emily & Ralph	400
Hammond, Carl	1,800
Hanifin, Thomas	360
Hawkins, Dorothy	1,250
Hazelton, Richard & Marjorie	600
Higgins, Jane	30
Hill, John	7,250
Hobbs, B. A.	1,450
Hockaday, Aimee & Louise	2,550
Holbrook, Harold	500
Holmes, Arthur	3,000
Holmes, Rama, Heirs	1,800
Holt, Harlan & Julia	2,600
Home for the Aged, Laconia	300
Hooker, Jessie	3,100
Horner, J. Richey & Helen	3,000
Horner, Willis	100
Hueber, Albert	100
Hueber, Jeanne	1,600
Huse, John	3,500
Huse, Warren	150
Hydren, Arthur & Doris	4,000

Jaskal, Marion	500
Jewett, John	150
Jewett, Maurice	3,850
Johnson, Henry, Heirs	100
Jones, J. Comer & Pearl	4,000
Jewell, Harold & Evelyn	3,000
Kaulbach, Ralph	2,900
Kelleher, Mrs. Daniel	450
Kelley, Bernice	50
Kelman, Ida M.	2,300
Kilton, Ivory	100
Kinghorn, David, Est.	2,400
Kittridge, Heirs	1,675
Knox, Roger	5,300
LaBree, Chas. & Winifred	500
LaCasse, Eugene & Mildred	2,150
Lamphier Heirs (Alice Bennett)	3,200
Largent, John	2,000
Larson, Sarah & Tourie	800
Lavigne, Roy	500
Lavine, Philip & Etta	4,550
Lavoie, Arthur & Gonyer Heirs	200
Lawrence, Hazel	9,550
Lawrence, Kent	800
Leazor, Eliza	2,300
Leonard, Laura, Est	25
Levasseur, Alphonse, Heirs	3,600
Lillios, James	160
Litchfield, Edward	558
Livingston, Alexander	2,900
Livingston, Claire	10
Livingston, George	3,000
Lougee, Ida, Heirs	2,000
Lowery, Gilman	700
MacArdle, Philip	1,800
MacLeod, James	300
Magee, Wm., 2rd	6,800
Mangion, Alice & Joseph	400
Marceau, Edward	200
Marsh, Evelyn	1,828
Marsh, Russell & Vernice	400
May, John & Mary	3,200
Maynard, Ernest	1,300
Meader, Ralph & Olive	3,050
Menza, Louise	200
Miller, Alexander & Stanley	200
Miller, Mabelle, Heirs	500
Mitchell, Beatrice	4,500
Moore, Murry	3,300
Morrill, Jessie	100
Morrill, Sheldon	50
Morrison, Clare	100
Moses, Ralph	950
Murphy, John & Myrtle	3,250
Murphy, Olga, Heirs	3,500
Moore, Thomas & Margit	1,800
Mullaly, John & Catherine	3,000
Neal, Arthur	10
Neal, Joseph	10
N. E. Box Co.	600
N. H. Savings Bank	3,100
Normandin, Dr. Alice	6,800
Northern Broadcasting Co.	6,800
Nuzzolo, Joseph	500
Novicki, Chester	50
Noyes, Hilton & Evelyn	100
O'Connor, George	2,000
Oickle, Jeanice & Russell	1,350
Orr, Clement & Elinor	4,500
Osbourne, Irene	4,200
Osgood, Nathan, Heirs	200
Oxford Timber Corp.	1,000
Papera, Michael & Florence	1,100
Parker, Henry & Olga	2,700
Parker, Thomas	1,700
Parsons, Bertha, Heirs	7,000
Patten, Evelyn	350
Patten, Mason	450
Pierce, Helen	4,400
Perry, Lena	1,700
Perry, Robert & Winifred	30
Perry, Walter	900
Peterson, Hartman & Olive	2,450
Peterson, Lena	2,200
Philbrick, Samuel	500
Pinker, Inez	150
Piper, Herbert	700
Piscopo, Benj., Heirs	1,000
Plastridge & Kimball	100
Poire, Leo	2,600
Pomerleau, Alfred & Annette	15,100
Pope, I. B. Heirs	1,100
Powers, Annie	50
Powell, Henry	300
Quain, Samanto, Dr.	3,400
Quint, Lilla	1,400
Rainville, Roger	100
Rattray, Allen	1,650
Reeber, Robert	80
Reed, Charles	50
Richardson, Inez	100
Rines, Laura	200

Roberts, Chas. & Myrtle	2,400
Rapaport, Harriett	2,900
Root, Ralph & Mary	1,900
Rowe, Frances	50
Roy, Jeremiah	2,000
Roy, Lucien	1,600
Ruccio, Lillian	1,500
Russell, Constance	30
Russell, Raymond	100
Saban Electric Corp.	6,100
Sanel, Edward	6,800
Sargent, Arthur	2,800
Saunders, Mary	1,900
Schaefer, Madeline	800
Schei, Isak	1,100
Schultz, Robert & Winifred	2,500
Schwing, Dora	4,600
Seymour, Ralph & Margaret	2,150
Selvin, Robert & Helen	3000
Sevigny, H. J.	40
Shaw, Anna	50
Sherwin, Anna & Gordon	2,400
Siefert, Alfred & Ella	2,500
Smith, A. M. & M. E.	20
Smith, Bert	500
Smith, Margaret	36,400
Smith, Raymond	50
Snedeker, Grace	3,450
Snow, Elliott, Laura, heirs, Esther Carter	2,850
Soderlund, Reginald	13,000
Spencer, Ernest, heirs	100
Stanley, John, heirs	10,100
Steeves, Elmer	3,500
Stein, Benjamin & Clara	1,950
Stevens, Pearl	3,000
Stone, Alice	900
Stone, Milton	3,600
Stone, Ruth	3,300
Stowers, Lawrence	50
Sweetman, Floyd & Janet	400
Swinnerton, Natalie	500
Switzer, Mae	10
Storey, Ellen	2,800
Tasker, Auril & Mildred	5,650
Thayer, Richard	100
Thibeault, George	3,200
Thompson, Theodore & Grace	3,150
Tilton, Frank P., heirs	4,800
Tilton, Frank S.	100
Trelour, James & Lois	1,300
Trow, Arthur & Gladys	3,600
Turner, Bethiah & Earle	800
Tyler, Theodore	1,450
Veale, Annie	6,000
Veale, Nora	300
Wadleigh, Abbie	400
Wadleigh, Fred	200
Wadleigh, G. T.	200
Waite, Myron & Wm.	1,950
Walker, L. Willard	2,500
Ward, Agnes & Ralph	1,200
Warner, William	200
Webber, M.A.M.	6,500
Welch, Paul & Bernadette	1,100
Wescott, Bessie	250
Whitcher, Doris	1,334
Whitmarch, Edwin	2,700
Whitney, Robert & Enid	1,000
Woodman, Clarence	100
Whitman, Franklin	167
Woodard, William	3,900
Wright, William	100
Wyatt, Arthur	800
Whitney, Irene Low	1,000
Young, Rose	2,300
Zior, Edward & Doris	1,300

SANBORNTON BAY ASSOCIATION

On August 29, 1953 a new organization was founded in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H. and its membership is made up of both residents and non-residents of the town. The requirements are that a member must be an owner of real estate in the town or a member of an owner's family. The purpose of the organization is to work for improvements in the town and for better social relationship between the residents and non-residents of the town. The social relationship in our Lake Region towns could be much better than it has been in the past. Many of the members recognized this fact and decided to do something about the problem in a legal way.

The corporation papers of the Association were recorded with the Town Clerk of Sanbornton at 11:00 A.M. on September 11, 1953 and with the Secretary of State, State of New Hampshire on September 16, 1953.

The Sanbornton Bay section of the Town of Sanbornton has had a tremendous growth in building in the past ten years and, with this growth, the problem of sanitation, fire hazards, roads, zoning and social activites will be greater and the membership of the Association believe they can be of service to the Town in solving these problems.

The Association membership plan to have two social gatherings during the 1954 season, one during the early summer and one about Labor Day.

As of December 31, 1953, the Association membership represents better than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of taxable property or approximately one-fifth of the total valuation of the town.

Sincerely,
E. V. CHESLEY,
President

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Condition: Sex	Condition: Living	Condition: Stillborn	Condition: No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11	Laconia	Brian Andrew	M	L		2	W	Sherwood E. Griffin	Eunice Mae Jondro	W	Sanbornton	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 4	Franklin	Deborah Lee	F	L		4	W	Clayton E. Howe	Daisey E. Carleton	W	Sanbornton	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Washington
Feb. 12	Laconia	Albert Earl M.	M	L		5	W	Charles W. Johnson	Rachel Leighton	W	Sanbornton	Salesman	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Feb. 25	Laconia	Katherine A.	F	L		4	W	James W. Dodge	Arlene A. Theriault	W	Sanbornton	Hotel Operator	New Hampshire	Vermont
Feb. 28	Laconia	Gail Anne	F	L		4	W	Wendall C. Williams	Priscilla L. Michaud	W	Sanbornton	Health Inspector	Vermont	New Hampshire
Mar. 1	Laconia	Mary Jo-Ellen	F	L		10	W	Philip T. Carey	Claire Anne Sewall	W	Sanbornton	Insp. U.S. Army	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Mar. 11	Laconia	Pemela A.	F	L		2	W	Carroll T. Hewitt	Louise I. Blanchette	W	Sanbornton	Electrical Work	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 10	Laconia	Judith A.	F	L		2	W	Windsor C. Braley	Ruth M. Clark	W	Sanbornton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 11	Laconia	Barbara J.	F	L		1	W	Douglas J. Braley	Dorothy M. Waterman	W	Sanbornton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 16	Franklin	Jed Elwin	M	L		7	W	Robert E. Gilpatric	Mabelle R. Foster	W	Sanbornton	Lumberman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 29	Franklin	Bonnie L.	F	L		2	W	Glenn Ellis Moses	Thelma F. Tilton	W	Sanbornton	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 31	Laconia	Susan J.	F	L		2	W	Robert W. Howe	Doris Mae Higgins	W	Sanbornton	Ass't. Foreman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 11	Franklin	Robert J .	M	L		1	W	Jack C. Estes	Dorothy E. Watson	W	Sanbornton	Salesman	Iowa	Maine
July 25	Laconia	Katheryn A.	F	L		1	W	George I. Leighton	Rosanna Swinglehurst	W	Sanbornton	Grinder	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 16	Con., Vt.	Warren S.	M	L		3	C	Warren S. Willmott	Vernabelle B. LaBounty	F. C	Sanbornton	Laborer	New Hampshire	Vermont
Aug. 16	Con., Vt.	Paul A.	M	L		4	C	Warren S. Willmott	Vernabelle B. LaBounty	F. C	Sanbornton	Laborer	New Hampshire	Vermont
Aug. 24	Laconia	Sharon A.	F	L		3	W	David Gammon	Gloria T. Champagne	W	Sanbornton	Dairyman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 7	Franklin	Lee Preston	M	L		4	W	Donald J. Sanville	Amy May Emery	W	Sanbornton	Truck Driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 9	Franklin	Anna Louise	F	L		2	W	James E. Laughy, 3rd	Anita Marie La Roche	W	Sanbornton	Clerk	New Hamshire	New Hamshire
Sept. 13	Franklin	Stephen E.	M	L		1	W	Amos E. Whitcher	Frances B. Collins	W	Sanbornton	Receiving Clerk	New Hamshire	New Hamshire
Nov. 17	Laconia	Daniel Lee	M	L		1	W	Edward H. LaRoche	Hazel Grace Smith	W	Sanbornton	Broacher	New Hamshire	New Hamshire
Dec. 4	Laconia	Charles Edward	M	L		4	W	Leander W. Fleck	Mearl V. Peavey	W	Sanbornton	Laborer	New Hamshire	New Hamshire
Dec. 4	Laconia	Richard J.	M	L		3	W	Richard J. Wiggins	Ruth Eleanor Hare	W	Sanbornton	Antiques	New Hamshire	Minnesota

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MADLEEN STEVENS,

Deputy Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Resident of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 4	E. Andover	Edward D. Paige	Franklin	23	All White	Mill Worker	New Hampshire	Frederick J. Paige Annie M. Marsh	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister
		Andrey B. Keyser	Sanbornton	17		At Home	New Hampshire	Lewis J. Keyser Etta Mae Smith	Maine New Hampshire	Andover
July 26	Gilford	Donald J. Guarino	Sanbornton	21		U. S. Navy	Massachusetts	Caesar Guarino Flora D. Schultz	Italy Massachusetts	Rev. W. J. Medlock Baptist Minister
		Sally Ann James	Laconia	18		Tel. Oper.	New Hampshire	Harold A. James Angelina Landry	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Gilford
Sept. 5	Sanbornton	Warren R. Elliott	Sanbornton	26		Laborer	New Hompshire	Warren A. Elliott Ethel B. Lamper	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Leslie R. Rowe Cong. Minister
		Virginia May Rayno	Franklin	20		Hospital W.	New Hampshire	Fred Rayno Marietta Gray	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Franklin
Nov. 25	Franklin	Moxine L. Dorval	Franklin	20		U. S. Navy	New Hampshire	Conrad A. Dorval Ruby Gray	Canada New Hampshire	Rev. Stanley J. Piwowar Catholic Priest
		Grace M. Hooper	Sanbornton	19		Bank Teller	New Hampshire	Fred L. Hooper Ida L. Woodward	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Franklin

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MADLEEN STEVENS,

Deputy Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Sanbornton	Anna Belle Woodman	93	0	27	New Hompshire	F	W	W	Housewife	Calvin Randlett	Sophronia Richardson
Feb. 12	Laconia	Charles Lucius Covey	72	0	8	Vermont	M	W	W	Mill Worker	John H. Covey	Ida Luella Parsons
Mar. 13	Sanbornton	Myrtie May French	75	9	29	New Hampshire	F	W	W	Housewife	Willie C. Bryant	Lora B. Flint
Mar. 23	Sanbornton	Fred Dodge Higgins	70	5	23	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Lumberman	Milo J. Higgins	Eliza Hunt
May 12	Holderness	Carl Albert Ellis	59	0	9	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Carpenter	George W. Ellis	Maude Small
Sept. 4	Franklin	Lucy Emma Richie	59	2	28	New Hampshire	F	W	M	Housewife	Thomas Montgomery	Unknown
Dec. 1	Sanbornton	Thomas Charles Saunders	79	0	20	Massachusetts	M	W	S	Spinner-Ret.	Earl Saunders	Catherine Morse
Dec. 12	Laconia	Irving Milton Johnson	43	10	15	New York	M	W	M	Realtor	Fred C. Johnson	Rose C. Weiberg
Dec. 27	Laconia	Walter Wilmott	64	4	7	Bermuda	M	N	M	Foundry Worker	David Wilmott	Unknown

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